

REMARKS

Applicants reaffirm the election of the claims of group I, without traverse. Claims 1-20, 39 and 40 read on this species.

The examiner has rejected claims 1-5, 8, 9, 11, 13-16, 18, 19, 39 and 40. The examiner has indicated that claims 6, 7, 10, 12, 17, and 20 would be allowable if written in independent form.

Applicants have rewritten claims 6, 10, 12, 17 and 20 in independent form. Applicants have also amended claim 1 in such a way as to render it allowable for the same reason that claim 6 was deemed allowable, with the exception that claim 1 is broader than claim 6 in the respect that it does not specify normalization to a specific color. It is submitted that this renders claims 1-5 also allowable.

All other non-elected and rejected claims have been canceled.

It is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly an early allowance is respectfully requested.

If any additional fees are necessary to complete this communication the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge same to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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